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- a. At the end of April 1948 all Weimar barracks were fully occupied. A few Mongolian troops have been seen but no exclusively Mongolian units. Groups of officers and EM moving between the Sophienhaus and Elefanten, carrying books, suggest the presence of a school. 25X1

- b. General Kolesnichenko and his deputy, General Smirnov, were still in Weimar in late April, and there were three other generals in the town, one of whom arrived early in April. General Boldin remains the troop commander. SMA identifications include:

Komendatura Co: Colonel von der Ranzey up to 20 April.
Successor unknown.
Political Officer: Major Sairulli
Cultural Affairs: Major Tolokonnikov
Training: Major Shevchenko
Sequestration: Captain Filipshenko

- c. An increase in meals has been noted. Between 12 and 17 April, thirty-two additional colonels and majors were served in the Elefant Mess. On 15 April, 200 extra meals were served officers and NCOs at the Turmhaus Mess, where an average 20-30 extra meals were being served daily at the end of April. The Turmhaus is scheduled to become an office building in the near future and cooking is to be done in the SMA Arkadenhaus, whose 300 rooms are now being equipped with furniture. 25X1

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